

WILLIE CHAMMAN UNDER ELISE SIGEL

Superintendent Birmingham Sends Detective Hackett to Scour Local Chinese Dens.

Every Possible Avenue of Escape for the Slayer of the Pretty Young Missionary Worker Guarded—Two Important Arrests Made This Afternoon.

(Special from United States.)
Schenectady, June 21.—A Chinaman, supposed to be William H. Leon, the suspected murderer of Elsie Sigel, and wanted by the New York police, was caught here this morning about 11:30 o'clock in a Chinese restaurant in 22 South Center street. In every way the man answers the description given by the New York police and although he denies he is the man who killed Elsie Sigel, the police believe they have made an important capture. The captured man gave his name as Shu Hop. Detectives Van Dusen and Doty were sent out this morning with copies of the circulars issued by the New York police, with instructions to search every Chinese place in the city. At 22 South Center street they came upon an excited bunch of Chinese who acted suspiciously and a search of the premises revealed a Chinese in hiding. The prisoner at headquarters gave his name as Leon Ling and denied that he was William H. Leon. He said that he had been in this city for 8 days, this being his ninth and admitted he came here from New York. He said he ran a place at 22 Pell street, New York city. "Shu was arrested simply because he fitted the description and we will hold him as a suspect until the New York authorities can arrive here and see him," added Chief Ryne this afternoon. "I have the man in my private office and he is waiting for the Chinese quarter, and denied any knowledge whatever of Elsie Sigel, the murdered girl. From talking with him I am not at all convinced that there is any strong ground for holding him. There are some details in which he does not fit the description sent out from New York and the same time, I feel that I am bound to hold him until the New York authorities have an opportunity to see him."

After examining the Chinese under arrest here the chief of police this afternoon announced that he was absolutely convinced that the man was the murderer of Elsie Sigel. The prisoner will be held until the New York authorities arrive to take charge of him.

New York, June 21.—With the whole country aching and searching for the Chinese who fled from New York after Elsie Sigel had been slain, Inspector McCafferty to-day received word from the New York police that near Amsterdam, N. Y., that Chung Sin, the roommate of Leon Ling, in whose room the body was found, and who fled with the Chinese, had been there and had admitted his identity, but refused to talk of the affair. McCafferty immediately sent a squad of men to Amsterdam.

The man arrested, according to the report, had been working as a cook for the past 6 months at the home of Barkey Kennedy at West Gateway. The father of the girl to-day had the dead body removed to undertake a funeral near the home of the girl. The girl's mother is in a serious condition at a Connecticut sanitarium and acted very strangely in her daughter's funeral.

Elsie Sigel's life was threatened by Leon the day before she disappeared, according to Paul Sigel, the girl's father. "I know now that both Leon and Chung were here," said the father, "and that Leon was very jealous. Within 24 hours I have learned that on June 8 there was a party at my home and that several Chinese men, Leon came to the party and told me that if he saw anything to do with Chung again he would kill him."

Washington, June 21.—The Chinese Legation has agreed to all Chinese Consuls and Consular Generals in the United States instructing them to give every possible assistance to the police authorities in running down Leon Ling. The Legation office way it will be particularly hard to find Leon as Chinese stand together in protecting a criminal of their country.

It was stated, "Good Chinamen are just as eager to bring a Chinese criminal to justice as are good Americans to bring bad Americans to justice."

Chicago, June 21.—The arrest in Canada of William Leon, alias Leon Ling, the Chinese wanted by the New York police charged with the murder of Elsie Sigel, will be made in a few days in the belief of the police here as a result of a clue given by an employee of a transfer company. The man stated that two Chinese, one man answering the description of Leon, passed through Chicago with tickets to Vancouver and acted very strangely in refusing to have their baggage checked. He said he believes they arrived in the city from the Baltimore & Ohio train from Washington and that a short time later over the Wisconsin Central for St. Paul.

The local police made a report to the New York authorities and the Vancouver police will receive instructions from the New York police to carefully scrutinize all Chinese taking passage on steamships clearing from that port. The two Chinamen had two trunks and were being billed from St. Paul west over the Canadian Central.

New York, June 21.—The city agent for the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric line declared today that he sold two round trip tickets to Baltimore yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock to a Chinaman about five feet six inches high, dressed in American clothes and stolidly built. When shown a photograph of Chun with whom this description tallies he declared that he was almost certain that that was the man. In response to inquiries from the men, the agent directed them to a hotel in Baltimore.

HOWARD GOULD NOT TO TESTIFY AGAINST WIFE

LATTER KEENLY DISAPPOINTED AS SHE WANTED TO SEE HIM GRILLED

Had Prepared Questions After Recovering from Shock of Husband's Side-Stepping Performance

Counsel Shearn Began Rebuttal Today by Reading an Affidavit from Mrs. Bankhead, Who said, "Mrs. Gould Always Conducted Herself as a Lady."

(Special from United Press.)
New York, June 21.—Side-stepping the hot fire of questions prepared at the direction of his wife, Howard Gould, multi-millionaire sportsman, was spared the ordeal of facing opposing counsel today and when court opened his attorneys announced that it had been decided not to put him on the stand, in his separation suit. This change of plans is supposed to have followed the receipt of information by his counsel regarding the line of questions that had been formulated.

Mrs. Gould is known to have taken notes from time to time during the trial of her husband, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Elsie Sigel, in 1906. The defense attorneys, who were designed to embarrass the millionaire and more than "play even" for the cross fire which she underwent. The announcement of Gould's new plan came as a great surprise to the spectators as well as to the counsel for Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Gould was particularly disappointed and showed plainly that she was keenly disappointed. She had anticipated with intense interest if not with pleasure. The defense notified Clarence J. Shearn, of counsel for Mrs. Gould, that the defense rested, but Shearn was not ready to proceed as he had expected that Gould's testimony would hold the attention of the court and his associates have decided that the testimony already in the record is so complete that we deem it unnecessary to take up the time of the court further," said Nicol.

After Mrs. Gould's counsel recovered from the shock of Howard Gould's side-stepping performance, Shearn began the rebuttal by reading an affidavit made by Mrs. Alice Stickney Bankhead, wife of Lieutenant Henry M. Bankhead, U. S. A., of Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Bankhead formerly was the ward of John J. Long, U. S. Consul at Egypt, and was visited there. She stated that she had seen Mrs. Gould every day during her stay and had attended a dinner party given by her at the Waldorf-Astoria on the yacht Niagara and had dinner and that she never had seen Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor.

"Mrs. Gould always conducted herself as a lady," said Mrs. Bankhead. She said that she had visited the Goulds many times, including a stay of several days in 1903; for ten days at Castle Gould in May, 1905, and at the St. Regis Hotel in July, 1905.

She said that she had visited them in Chicago and asserted that on no occasion did she ever see Mrs. Gould affected by liquor. "She never drank before luncheon and dinner and wine at dinner," asserted Mrs. Bankhead. The witness stated that she named her daughter Katherine after Mrs. Gould.

On cross-examination in the taking of depositions, Mrs. Bankhead said that she had never heard of Mrs. Gould's name in connection with the case and that she had never seen Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor. The witness stated that she named her daughter Katherine after Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Bankhead in reply to questions said that Mrs. Gould had never told her of any expedition to Europe and that she had never been referred to in the trial. She said, in reply to a question, that she had heard none of these things when she named her daughter after Mrs. Gould.

The deposition of Lieutenant Henry M. Bankhead, son of Senator Bankhead, who testified for Gould, was read in his wife's testimony and said: "Mrs. Gould never drank more than a lady should drink."

Lois O. Furman, who testified for Gould on various occasions between May, 1901 and December, 1905, to superintend the installation of heating and ventilating apparatus, testified that he saw Mrs. Gould many times and that he never heard her swear and that he never saw her under the influence of liquor.

William F. Murphy, who styled himself an "auto broker," said that he was in charge of the garages at Castle Gould in 1902, until May, 1904, testified that he saw Mrs. Gould almost every day during that time and never saw her show any influence of being under the influence of liquor.

Michael J. Duffy, an inspector in the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was superintendent of construction at Castle Gould from August, 1902, until May, 1904, testified that he saw Mrs. Gould almost every day during that time and that he never saw her under the influence of liquor.

Jacob Cocks, brother of William Cocks, who testified for Gould, was called to the stand and contradicted his brother's statements regarding Mrs. Gould's appearance on certain days. Cocks testified that in 1906 when the two brothers were packing goods to be sent to Blue Gap, Mrs. Gould was under the influence of liquor and Jacob swore that that was not true.

On cross-examination Nicol asked Gould two questions, the first was: "Did you ever see a lady under the influence of liquor?" "Well, I don't know as I ever did," replied the witness.

"You wouldn't know it if you saw one would you?" "Well, I might and I might not," said Jacob with great solemnity, after some serious reflection.

James Hixson, who assaulted his wife, Clara, was before the Police court this morning, but his case was continued for one week.

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WOMEN THIEVES HAD RICH BOOTY FROM MANY STORES

Police Believe that Mrs. Mary Carroll and Her Hand some Protegee, Mrs. Tooker, Are Members of a Cleverly Organized Gang.

Whole Pieces of Silk and Other Dress Goods Disappeared from Counters—Prisoners' Home Contained Goods Portions of Which Are Identified by Well Known Houses—Women Work in Corset Factories.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, alias Moore, of 172 Burroughs street, and her alleged pupil in the shoplifting business, Mrs. Emma Tooker, are locked up at police headquarters and bonds have been fixed in each case at \$500. It is evident that both will remain in custody until tomorrow when they will be given a hearing in the city court.

With the capture of these women the police believe they have stopped the looting of local dry goods stores, which has been going on for several months. Found in the apartments of the women were \$200 worth of goods, including three dozen pairs of kid gloves, a black silk gown, men's shoes, pieces of dress goods, pocket books, handbags, spools of ribbon, women's shoes and many other articles, in taking a pair of women's shoes the shoplifters in their last took two for the same foot.

Mrs. Carroll, who is short and stout, about 55 years of age, and well dressed, was in Howland's department store about 5 o'clock, Saturday, with Mrs. Tooker, who is 35 years of age, tall and stylishly dressed. They were in a department on the second floor and a salesgirl saw them taking something away in a bag which they carried. The woman went to Stratford Saturday night, and visited every house on Strawberry Hill or within a mile of it, but could not find anybody named

Mary Moore. The head of the detective bureau told Mrs. Moore that he was real angry with her and that she couldn't expect courteous treatment from the police if she was caught sending them on any more wild goose chase to Strawberry Hill. She then said after was Mrs. Mary Carroll, of 172 Burroughs street, and that she lived with her husband at the same address.

The police had found a piece of dress in the possession of the woman when arrested, as well as a paper bag containing two pair of men's shoes. It looked as though one of her schemes was to enter a store carrying an empty paper bag and that when the opportunity offered itself she slipped in a pair of shoes. At the house in Burroughs street they found the other goods, and while here they found Mrs. Tooker who was afterwards identified as Mrs. Carroll's companion on Saturday afternoon. She was locked up and when confronted with her story said that it was the first time she had ever accompanied Mrs. Carroll on one of her shopping tours. She said she worked in Warner Bros. and did not live with her husband, Mrs. Carroll, she said, worked in Satchelor's corset factory. They lived in the same house.

Both women have been in this city for less than a year and the police have not yet learned where they lived before coming here.

Among the loot which was removed to the police headquarters were goods identified by Kleban & Goldman, Kline Bros., Howland Dry Goods Co., Holt Brook & McNamara's, the D. M. Read Co., and Mollan's shoe store. The goods had been taken by the women and were disposed of at some fence. There may be others in the gang, the police believe, getting away with whole pieces of silk and other goods and the police do not believe that Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Tooker were slick at the store where the goods of the goods found in their home, say nothing of goods missed and not found.

ORPHANS TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE RIDE
About Ten More Cars Are Needed for Comfort of Charges.

About ten more cars for the Orphan's day ride are needed and it is hoped automobilists who can spare their cars a part of tomorrow afternoon will lend them to Dr. C. L. Linde, chairman of the committee. The Automobile Club of Bridgeport has for several years, in conjunction with other clubs belonging to the American Automobile association, devoted one day to giving the orphans an automobile ride. This outing has always been greatly appreciated by

the children and those who have taken their cars for this event have felt well repaid.

The cars will assemble at the Orphan Asylum at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow and after a ride around the parks the children will be taken to the harbor and will be given a picnic on the water. They will be provided with refreshments and other things arranged to have a lady go in each car to look out for the children.

PROPOSES LEATHER ON FREE LIST
Washington, June 21.—An amendment to the tariff bill offered by Senator Stone of Missouri today proposed that leather, boots and shoes, harness and belts for machinery be placed on the free list.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)
TRY A CASE OF Fabst Milwaukee Famous Steam Beer, \$1.00 per case of two dozen. Jack Mason, 55 Cannon Street. Phone 1135-2. D 21 b 5

LOST.—String of gold beads. Please return to 199 Seelye street, and receive reward. D 21 b 5

WANTED.—Girl for starching; also girl for ironing. Apply East Side Laundry, 945 East Main St. D 21 b 5

TO RENT.—Flat of five large rooms, good location. Apply at L. L. Murphy, 416 East Main St. D 21 b 5

WANTED.—Light row boat. Apply Shave & Triest Co., Congress street bridge. D 21 b 5

FOR SALE.—Candy and Ice Cream Parlor, including Soda Fountain, Marble top counter, etc. Apply 269 South avenue. D 21 s 5

FOR SALE.—Two ceiling fans, 110 volt, in fine condition, one-half price. Enquire 2922 Main St. Phone 3143. D 21 b 5

I DON'T dread to have my feet treated now. Dr. Mansfield's method is painless. No cutting. 201 Main St. Bldg. A 5

FOR SALE.—Last year's hay and straw. Inquire at V. A. Murphy, Round Hill Farm, Fairfield, Conn. D 21 d 5

TO RENT.—4 and 5 room flats with improvements. Reasonable rent. East End. Apply at M. Wittstein's jewelry store, 1160 Main St. D 21 d 5

YOUNG MAN (31), twelve years' business experience, five years traveling salesman, on examinations on Saturday, this office. D 21 b 5

WANTED.—A woman who has had experience handling bakery goods, to take charge of a bakery department. Answer Bakery, this office, stating experience. D 21 t 5

WANTED.—Person holding lucky number 196, winning diamond ring at Schwabacher Maennerchor to call 1045 Barnum Avenue. D 19 d 5

CHANGE OF HOURS.—Owing to many requests, my office will be open for eye examinations on Saturday evenings, 6:30 to 8. Daily, 10 to 12:30. 1:30 to 5. Other hours by appointment. Specialty, Eye-strain and its reflexes. Children or adults. Eye diseases diagnosed. Theodore Leavenworth, R. D. Graduate Philadelphia Optical College, 1589, 116 Meigs Building. D 15 t 5

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